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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008. A request for a one month extension of time accompanies this paper, and no additional fees are believed to be due. If, however, it is determined that fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 13-2855.

There are no amendments in this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.